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On 17 and 18 June 1953, major troop units returned to the Cottbus post. Three trucks towing 57-mm AT guns and 2 trucks towing 122-mm mortars entered the Sachsendorf Kaserne. The installation was occupied by about 2,000 troops. On 17 June, the Loens Kaserne was occupied by about 1,200 troops and, on 18 June, by about 1,800 troops. Trucks loaded with billeting equipment, were seen entering the installation. The AAA emplacement was vacant. The Dissenchen Kaserne was occupied by about 1,500 troops. Three trucks towing 57-mm AT guns were seen entering the installation. On 18 June, the Alvensleben Kaserne was occupied by about 200 troops. About 30 trucks loaded with billeting equipment, were seen entering the installation.

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Comment. The information indicates that about half of the units of the 9th Meck Div returned to the post from the Forst Tauer training camp. Other elements presumably were employed in the area toward Goerlitz.

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